# OLD MAN REENLAW mule," said Bassett, "To' all is banker, ain't yo'? What's the good of

Receives Perplexing Reports.

### COLLAPSE OF THE SCHEME!

'pear to be noways d'scriminatin'." umbled old man Greenlaw as he and four faithful coparceners of his sat in his little saloon in Arkansas City. awaiting the possible arrival of some person or persons who might rouse them to a renewed interest in life.

held the five together devolved upon the old man almost entirely, and it was therefore natural enough that he should be the one to feel the most anxiety when, as was now the case, a long interval occurred between the advent of strangers with whom they might hope to do business. The other four were measurably content to si from day to day consuming time and tobacco in large quantities and manifesting little concern, but to him enforced inactivity was irksome because

to which he not infrequently gave voice, but when, as sometimes happened, they made a mock of his anxiety he had uttered a bitter complaint about the slackness of trade, and Sam Pear-

heap on 'em recent what mought bet-

ter stayed away.
"Take them three pirates o' hell f'm Texas, fo' 'xample, what come in a spell ago an' got the drop on the hull five o' we uns with six guns. Mebbe the Lawd done sent 'em, but th' overpow'rin' weight o' Providence 'peared to be throwed t'other way. I don't put my trust into it till I lose my bung-

tribe o' niggers, at camp-meetin' to'ther night," said Joe Bassett, thoughtfully, "what lives out in the wilderness some'res what has a r'ligion 't 'pears to be a heap mo' sensible 'n ourn. They worship idles made o' sticks an' long o' the idles not tendin' to busines proper, they beats 'em over the haid but they must be a heap o' satisfaction

se up an' git out."

Don't make no diff'rence to me how religious 'tis," said Jim Blaisdell, inthers 'll git out, whether yo' all closes p or not. I reckon me an' Jake c'n do a heap better trav'lin' the river together 'n we is settin' here 'thouten

"Sho' kin!" exclaimed Jake Winterbottom with strong emphasis. somenin' diddin' afo' long."

"That's it," exclaimed the old man bitterly. "Yo'uns stes 'n' sets, waitin' fo' me an' the Lawd to p'vide, an' not

suckers roamin' round town waitin' to "What good is they in hustlin' when th' ain't nobody to hustle? If we was fetch in the hull popylation o' Arkansas City they wouldn't be money enough into th' entire aggravation fo

co'se they wouldn't." retorted nobody wants no citizens fetched in to git lynched. Thing to do is to fetch strangers 'n' 'bsorb their floatin

on dry land," observed Winterbottom 'tain't no wonder." he added bitterly "I reckon I wouldn't never came here kyind of a place 'tis."

Don't make no diff'rence wha kyind of a place 'tis." said the old man. "Yo' all 'd ought fo' to 'memher what the Good Book says:

"Oh. shucks!" ejaculated Blaisdell disgustedly. You' all 'pears to be to be said, he said no more, and a pewheres, like a puppy chasin' his tail.

tingle the sense o' talkin' 'bout layin to same when th' ain't no place of thought. Fame, nor nobody to play it with?" "Lays into a nutshell," declared the did man asked him again where the two recreants were, he said:

What yo' uns 'd ought fo' to do is git abo'd the boats an' fetch 'em ens to go up the river 's fur's Helena an' git acquainted with some stopped. Mo'n likely they'll take the the passengers on the way back. can't fetch 'em asho' at Arkan-

City yo' ain't no good." That's diff'rent," said Blaisdell with faith in the theory. nething like admiration in his voice. chaid able business thataway if yo' if I was to fetch this to yo'. was to put up th' 'xpense money." th, o' co'se," said the old man with over the money, and with trembling

pay yo' own 'xpenses oncet in

DRUMMING UP TRADE tled hustily in Arkanses City, especially when the payment of money was involved, and a day or two clapsed while the old man streve to Sends Emissaries Abroad and convince the others that he should not be called on for this expenditure. but Blaisdell and Bassett we a both missionary work he desired, unless he yielded, with bad grace, indeed but he yielded, and having obtained a wad apiece from him the two started

in the little saloon followed, and Mr. Winterbottom and Mr. Pearsall perceived with unholy gles that the old man was beginning to show signs of extreme anxiety. Trade still lan-guished. The tide of travel in that part of the world seemed to be at its lowest ebb, and with a single exception no stranger appeared in the

man's saloon.

Even he was a ûlsappointment. It is true that a three handed game was started for his amusement and that Pearsall and Winterbottom did their best to relieve him from the responsibility of carrying surplus money around with him, but as he unfor-tunately had little surplus money on his person the result was far from

Then Mr. Owen Pepper dropped in and from him the old man requested information.

"Is they any news on the river what Blaisdell an' Bassett is diddin'?' he asked.
"Oh, I don't know," said Mr. Per

per. "Mebbe 'tain't what yo'd call news, now, but I heer'd about fo' days ago what they was both on 'em settir into a game on one o' the boats down the river. They'd done been playin then about three nights an 'cordin to what I heer'd they was c'nsid'able solemnity which aggravated him mo'n holdin' their own, but I didn't hear no p'tic'lars, on'y they was two or three experts settin' in with 'em.'
"Couldn't 'a' been down the river.'

> down."
> "Oh, I don't know," retorted Mr Pepper, who seemed slightly nettled at having his accuracy called in question. "Mebbe they mought 'a' been gwine to Helena, but I reckon they must 'a' been thinkin' o' stoppin' over at New Orleans on the way. Time I heer'd on 'em they was c'nsid'able ways below Natchez. Mebbe they reckoned the Cap'n was gwine to tu'n the boat round an' tie up at Helena afo' finishin' his trip." he added with an attempt at sarcasm, which under ordinary circum-stances would have roused the old man

to wrath. with a somewhat complicated expres-sion. There was wrath in it, as might bewilderment, incredulity and a measure of grief, the latter being possibly excited by the betrayal of the trust he had reposed in the two emissaries he had sent abroad. And he continued to glare for a time, while Pearsall and Winterbottom did what they could to restrain their mirth.

Their utmost endeavor, however, was insufficient to keep their faces straight, and the old man presently perceived their state of mind, whereupon he shifted his glare and Mr. Pepper appeared to find some amusement in the

peared to find some amusement in the

For some moments there was an in pressive silence. Then the old man exclaimed with indignation:
"'Tain't no laughin' matter. 'Pears

like yo' uns can't see how th' hull ro' to go up in smoke an' c'lapse with a loud noise 'long o' them two heliyon's gwine off with my money an' startin' up business fo' they own selfs. When a man can't put no trust into his own side pardners the night own side tin' here doin' nothin'. I reckon I'll religion, nor th' ain't no sense tryin' to fo'git how to play poker if they ain't do business. An' yo' uns sets laughin' like a mess o' wild asses o' the wilder

"Here I be robbed o' my hard carned winnin's into my old age an' brung down to the verge o' the po'house a'ter uplift the c'munity an' boost the standard o' righteousness into a stiff. naked, rebellious generation o' vipers an' all's yo' uns c'n find fo' to do is to

So grievous and so genuine did his distress appear to be that even Pearsall's hard heart was a little moved. and with a clumsy attempt at consol

tion he muttered: "I reckon Jim an' Joe's liable fo' to play squar' with yo' all. Mo'n likely Pepper's lyin'."

The old man looked around suddenly, but Mr. Pepper was just going outdoors. As he went they heard him say, "Oh, I don't know." "I reckon not," said the old man

sadly. "I's done seen things into both on 'em what leads me to distrust they havin' no gre't moral principle 'thouten the eye o' observation is kep' buttoned down on to 'em with the thumb o One't they gits away fr'm vigilance. the s'roundin's o' decency an' right livin' they's both on 'em liable to do

Hersh as this judgment was, Mr. Pearsall found himself at a loss to find anything convincing to say in rebutta: and as for Winterbottom, though he said nothing, he grinned as one who appreciates a misdeed without condemning it too bitterly.

Perhaps because the old man felt that he had already said all there was riod of days followed during which the three did little more than smoke and sit, absorbed in what served them in the

Then Mr. Pepper returned, and when

"Oh, I don't know. I reckon mebbe passed hyar a couple o' days ago."

sail, who had told nothing of the sort. passed hyar, sho' 'nough, but she never next boat home."

when the first control of the crew brought a large well when yo' gits it wound able well when yo' gits it wound I reckon me an' Bassett c'd grab Blaisdell said what yo' all 'd gimme \$2 One speaks clear of the city street. Without a word the old man handed

"It's a pity yo' uns fingers opened the note. It read: "Deer Grenelaw-We uns is done played steddy ever sinct we ain't did."

The prehistoric illustrator of Professionn's "Men of the Old Stone Age." Between the mons of glacial ice
That sealed the young world's flame.
Thou drewest with a quaint device
The huntainen and the game.

In the valley of Dordogne, And paint a witness of that day Upon the walls of stone? Thine art sleeps in the caverned gloom

While years millennial roll; Perchance millennial lives entomb Thine aspirant winged soul.

With patient brush and pen, Illumed his acroll with thine old power Within himself again. Perchance De Vinci's spirit claimed

Thou stayest thy journeying on,
To place a greeting on this page
From the old Cro-Magnon:
M. E. Bussusa.

met a well drawed etranger at the bar in Poker Bill's;
had just come off the roundup in the far Red Desert hills.

Is spent his gold most irb'ral, but he overplayed his hand
When he tried to buy my cow horse for some distant, warrin' land.

Is offered me two hundred, which he bounded seventy-five.

where he'd arrive:
he looked my pony over and then
says: "I'm standin' pat
an offer of three hundred—and you'd
better grab at that."

Well, I needed that three hundred, and I somehow, make me glad.

And I says: "I've rode that pony in the

our thoughts melt jest like one;
have trained him till in turnin' he can
stand upon my hat;
ou should see him on the roundup, he is

King Winter's ruled the plains.

pulled his orn'ry freight!" ARTHUR CHAPMAN.

From the London Star.

Passing by Possing by: Wiv a little Then he cal whistlin' sigh.
"Nearly got van that time, Sonny, just a "Oh! stop "Nearly got you high."

If it bit too high."

Or a "crack" like "lack, look out there!

Keep yer 'ead down, mind yer eve!"

But they're gone an' far behind yer 'fore!

you'll 'ear 'em passing by.

It less than a minute be was out of sight

Yes, I lay from Toosday mornin' till the

Passing by: Passing gettin' night.

Gettin' nearer to the trenches 'en you'd 'ear a Tommy cry:

'Don't forget the Belgian wimmin, nor the little bairns forbye!'

God! I wouldn't be a German when them men, was passing by.

In Holland sometimes it comes in sight, A skeleton on a cork leg tight:

they gathered us together an' they They was overworked and crowded, 'en the Dac' 'ud give u sigh, "Hopeless, that case"—"That one also"—speakin' softly, passing by.

God! they watched 'im, silent, suff'rin', watchin' Hope a-passing by.

Passing by! Passing by! Curt command an' stided sigh.

For it ain't no place for drama, an' a man'ps got ter die:

En I thought I 'eard a whimper an' a little soft reply—
'Greater love than this bath no man'—
some one speakin' passing by.

So they ships me off to "Blighty," an' they eticks me in a ward.

I was short a leg an' peeper, but they treats me like a lord.

I'd allus bin a lonely bloke, an' so I used tor lie

An' watch the fren's of other men continual passing by.

Sisters, children, wives an' muvvers, everlastin' passing by.

Passing by! Passing by! Wiv a smile or wiv a sigh.

Wiv their cigarettes an matches, flowers or shirt or pine or tie;
En one 'ud sometimes stop an' speak—
Y used ter wonder why—
Cos I ain' no blame' Adonis, not ter, noties, passing by.

I'm thinkin' if the angels 'ave a Union. Jack around.

An' sticks it somewhere prominent when any space arrive to sound.

The people round that flag will be 'most half the hosts on high—

The meu who've passed, or waits to pass, or now are passing by.

Big 'earted men an' wimmen, white an' black a-passing by!

Passing by! Passing by! Just to keep that flog on high.

An' all that flog 'as stood for in the days that's now gone by!

An' when they pass before. I'm sure 'E'll listen to their cry.

An' 'E'll treat 'em very gentle, an' forgive 'em, passing by!

Bombardier R. Bempas.

They come to us but once a year:
The holly, bells a-ringing.
The compliments, the right good cheer, The music, laughter, singing!

But once a year? May bright days come To you and yours more often. To glad the heart, to bless the home, The months and years to soften.

### The Blind Man.

There's a sign on my chest, take heed, You that are blessed with eyes to read, "Help the poor blind" is the placard's cry Are you of the crowd which is rushing by Nor pities my plight with a tear or sigh

I hark to the clang of a trolley's bell.

While I stand here with my shackled feet When I've tapped home, to-night, may be That when morning dawns I shall rise and

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

An American citizen, his wife and daughter, were temporarily residing in Germany when the daughter married a German subject, and after giving birth to a son died in Germany. Afterward the German husband died in Germany, having always resided there, and the grandparents of the son when he. was less than 10 years old brought him to this country. When and how can the son be made an American citizen? An American citizen, his wife an

INQUIRER This youth must wait until he is 18 officially recognized laws says, especially the factory was located, will be enjoined when the bet is made with reference as a nuisance.

In his opinion Vice-Chancellor Lewis before he can take any step toward ac- when the bet is made with reference of Germany, remove his liability."

Barnabee, the comedian of the old Bostonians opera company, who delighted

Several readers send the verses, and here they are:

ter at the front acrost the sea work, shared all my daily troubles, and a "By your sharp knife I lose one fork,

Inspection did the artist invite.
Its fine shape gave Mynheer delight.

each shop. Of speed he went to the utmost top:

I've told my story both plain and free, Of the richest merchant that could be.
Who never was buried—though dead, yo

Will Mary Ellen Roberts, whose lette against suffragists appeared in THE Sun of December 11, kindly let me know where we can procure the anti-suffrage arguments? Subscriber. Doubtless they can be had by writing to the New York State Association Op-

posed to Woman Suffrage, 35 West Thir-Some fifty or sixty years ago I recall

Once on a time there were two boys And each to each was brother. Josephus was the name of one.

and the remaining verses? D. A. R.
This is "Bohunkus" (not Johunkus)
and set to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne" five stanzas may be found on page 101 of "Carmina Princetonia," published by G. Schirmer, New York, 1914. Perhaps it is in other college songbooks. In the Princeton version rhyme is sacrificed

Now these two boys their story told. And they did tell it well: Bohunkus, he to heaven went, Josephus went to-Yale.

In a previous discussion of "Boh here it was brought out that the brothers had variable names-Tobias and There were apparently no end of stanzas

Late in the fall of 1887 or early in 1888 a poem was printed in THE SUN beginning:

Blew shining bubbles in the summer at Can you inform me where I may ob-Mrs. E. E. DEAN. It has not been found.

What is the Jewish population of Greater New York? FRANK H. COLLINS. The American Jewish Yearbook for 1915 puts it at 975,000 for 1912. The draw cards. 1910 census gave 861,980 New Yorkers nd their children who claimed Yiddish as their mother tongue.

Koerner, of Kernersville, N. C. He is now and has been for years a decorator of fine homes and buildings. The work on the Bull Durham signs was done in the early part of his coreer as an artist.

C. C. Lowrer.

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## SCHOOL FOR CARD PLAYERS.

Auction Bridge. C. J., F. E. L. and others strongly object to the decision as to the winners of the rubber given in answer to H. T. M. on December 19 and insist that it is matter of general knowledge that the partners who win two games out of three win the rubber, whether the game is auction bridge or anything else. C. J. says, "Read law 1, which distinctly says the first two games may 'decide' the rubber."

quiring American citizenship. He may to a specified code and not to the genthen declare his intention, and at 21 erally accepted meaning of a technical may, file his petition, enabling him to term, What the framers of the law his time in the German army his the best of three games, and that statenaturalisation here will not, in the view ment is nowhere modified. In the Amer-

top score. The pair championship of the Atlantic Whist League is played on New York physician that the foul smells

W. H. B. says: The dealer bids a spade. Second hand holds five hearts to the jack ten, four clubs to the ace queen ten, three diamonds to the queen and the nine of spades. He passes. So and the nine of spades. He passes. queen ten, three diamonds to the queen and the nine of spades. He passes. So does third hand, but fourth hand goes no trump and the dealer passes. What should second hand bid, if anyand the nine of spades. He passes. So does third hand, but fourth hand goes no trump and the dealer passes. What should second hand bid, if anything?

Two hearts. His partner must have the spades stopped and some scattering the spades stopped and some scattering tricks, but a no trumper might be set if left in, and it is a safer heart, with property."

and the attitude displayed by the Vice-and the vice-and the vice-and the vice-and the vice-a

if left in, and it is a safer heart, with the ability to ruff the adversaries' spade

E. H. B. asks how the declarer of no trumps is to tell whether the spade or heart takeout by his partner is from strength or weakness? What is he to do fellow?"

the defendant was capable of transacting business even when his breath was loaded with the fumes of alcohol," This leads the Central Law Journal to remark: "But how about the other fellow?" What does it matter which it is? The

No. 6 discovers upon picking up his hand that he has six cards, containing three pairs. A bets it is a misdeal.

M. L. says: Playing with two packs, used alternately, for some time, it was discovered that one pack contained two nines of clubs, 53 cards, while the other pack was perfect. A bets the entire play with both packs is void. Be says only the play with the imperfect pack.

The rule is that only the deal in which the imperfection is discovered and announced is void, and the announcement must be made and proved before the draw is complete, or the deal stands. This is to avoid any possibility of a player's making the pack imperfect to have irresponsible agents to give a player's making the pack imperfect to have irresponsible agents to give a content of the decision by the decision decision of the fact that it has scored the greater number of wins and this is what will decide the tournament, according to a decision arrived at by the delegates at a meeting held at the Eastern District Y. M. C. A. last week.

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the three, as the last card cannot be drawn.

to draw cards. B could have made it cost 35 if he had the argument of the demurrated the ante the limit agreed upon. Should have been given, counsel for should have been given, counsel for the demurrated the argument of the demurrated the should have been given, counsel for the demurrated the should have been given, counsel for the demurrated the should have been given, counsel for the demurrated the should have been given. which is 25. This limit is never the parties proceed from the hypothesis that amount of any single bet, nor is it the boy was negligent in law in racing limited to the ante, but is the amount by which any previous amount may be raised. It cost B 10 to come in, and he prived him of the power to stop at the raised it 15 only. Now it costs C 25

refuse to jump a man if he prefers to submit to the huff. It is for the opponent to say what he

only one side was in fault, as by dropping a card on the floor, the deal stands, as the card can be restored to the short hand, but no one can say which card the short hand should have in the case cited.

D. M. M. says: We are in doubt as to the correct method of scoring in duplicate matches. We play four deals and add 50 to the score of the pair with the higher trick score. If 'the play is not duplicate these players move. Is this correct?

Pifty points is not enough to give the partners who win a game in the four deals, and it is too much to give those deals, and it is too much to give those deals, and it is too much to give those deals, and it is too much to give those method on the long residents of the Borough to the score of the short hand should have in the case of the short hand should have in the case of the compalanants withers of the Borough to Edgewater, and some for a considered the short hand should have in the case difference the factory of the side company was located there. The topographical conditions at Edgewater must be considered in dealing with this case. The dwellings of the compalanant and of the larger part of the population of Edgewater are situated along the side of the Palisades, some distance up the mountain side. The place selected by the Sinclair & Valentine Company for its factory site is at the base of these cliffs. In locating there they must have had in view the fact that when the prevailing wind was favorable any odor or furme from their ground would necessarily affect the Columbia men at all the Metropolitan characteristic the harman and the manual and of the larger part of the population of Edgewater are situated along the side of the Palisades, some distance up the mountain side. The place selected by the Sinclair & Valentine Company for its factory site is at the base of these cliffs. In locating their respective adversaries, and this is not to be wondered at. Both the Columbia men at all the Metropolitan chess centres, the Penn men at the Franklin Chess Club and the Merc

chess leagues respectively.

After many years of hard striving the College of the City of New York the College of the City of New York at last succeeded in being admitted as a member of the Triangular College admission in the league there was much opposition, but at the business meeting of the Triangular College Chess League on Tuesday the men from the local college carried their point and next year they will make their debut.

states that up to that date 1,215 Ger-man chess players had gone to the front. Of these 166 received the Iron Cross, and it will be of particular in-terest to learn that Dr. Tartakower is among them. One hundred and four-teen were wounded, while 96 were killed in battle. Among the latter is the famous master Theodor von Scheve.

has been finished, and F. K. Perkins and Alfred Schroeder have qualified for the final stage, in which those with scores better than 50 per cent, will take part. Black, the champion, is the only one who can now qualify besides these two." To do this he must win or draw with Taft. The standing of the players: 

Following the defeat by De Witt Clir that he has six cards, containing three pairs. A bets it is a misdeal.

If No. 6 picked up his hand before announcing that he had six cards the deal stands, but his hand is foul. There is nothing that poker players are so frequently cautioned ; gainst as lifting.

The Supreme Court of California holds that it may be negligence for those in charge of a hospital to leave a solution of bichloride of mercury in a patient's room, where it might be reached by him while delirious.—Wilbur vs. Emergency Hospital Association.

The Central Law Journal says that Wolfson, the Boys High captain. Meanward without counting the cards face.

One of the most important rou

J. R. Capablanca will give his annual exhibition of simultaneous play at the Manhattan Chess Club on Tuesday of

tation game was played at the Petrograd Chess Club between E. Snosko Borowski

KING'S GAMBIT DECLINED. Borowski Alechine Borowski Alechine and and and

(a) This interesting variation was first played by Neim Zowitsch in his game against played by Neim Zowitsch in his game against Spielmann at Munich in 1965.

(b) At the tournament at Baden in 1914 the text move was adopted several times. Spielmann played the same defence in the game mentioned above; Alechine tried it against Johnor at Carisbad in 1911. Black sets a sufficient attack for the sacrificed pawn.

(c) This check creates useless complications. ExP at once would have been the more logical move.

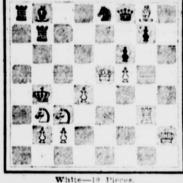
(d) Not a good move inasmuch as he ought to have avoided disadvantaged consequences. He ought to have played BaKi ch. to be followed by P-QS.

(e) Of course not QxKP because of the re-

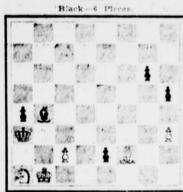
Under date of December 8, the FranceUnder date of December 8, the FrancePolish player D. Janowski, writes from
Lausanna, Switzerland, that he might
not be able to depart for this city from
Bordeaux before January 1; as the
steamer La Toursine sailed instead of
the Lafayette on December 25. At the (f) After BxKt ch. PxB; 29 QxP ch. K-Kt white could not have defended the rook and might.
(a) All that is very ingertious, but it cannot change the issue of the game.

PROBLEM NO. 628. BY S. HERLAND.

Black-6 Pieces.



White to play and mate in two moves END GAME STUDY NO. 69. BY G



White to play and wi SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO 426 1. Q—R2. KxB, 2. Q—Ks. A.s. 1. Q—R2. PxB, 2. Q—Ks. A.s. 1. Q—R2. PxB, 2. Q—B7 ch. Ac. 1. Q—R2. KxK; 2. Q—B2 ch. Ac. 1. Q—R2. P—Q3; 2. B—R2. Ac. SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO. 627. SOLUTION TO END GAME STUDY NO.

1. P-B2, K-Q4: B-K; X-K1: 68
B-R2, K-Q5: 4, K-K17, K-K6: 5 P65;
B4, K-K5: 6, K-B6, K-B1: 7, K-Q5, K6;
-K15; 8, K-R1: K-R6: 9 P-B7, KXB;
10, P-B8, K-K18: 11 P-B7, P-R6: 12;
P-B8(Q), P-47 and the position shows a well known win.
2. B-R7 would only draw, as would P-B4.
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lekinger, New York city. N. J. Lahe, Nework city; W. D. L. R., New York city.
J. Mason, Browley, N. Y.

### AUTOMOBILE NUMBERS.

IN a series of 100,000 automobile numbers," said a man who al-ways is finding something to the Brooklyn Chess Club next Saturday, when the local team will meet a team worry about, "how many are the same from the Isaac L. Rice Progressive Chess when inverted? And how many others are perfect numbers when uselde-

> only the style of figures used in the numbers on the New York State marked plates are three numerical characters that are precisely the same down is a perfect 9. "As an example covered by the drst question, 808 is the same when haverted. As an example under the

"These questions have to do with

second question 161 becomes 191 when changed top for bottom, but still is a perfect number in the formation of its "Take, under the first question, the series up to 100. The characters that are the same when inverted are 1, 8 and 0. There is no license plate numbered 0. So the numbers in this series that are the same either way up are 1, 8, 11 and 88. Under the second question there are in this series also 6 (which when inverted is 9).

16, 18, 19, 61, 66, 68, 69, 81, 86; 89, 91, 96, 98 and 99. In the series from same when inverted are 101, 111 and bers when upset are 161, 111, 161, 166, 168, 169, 181, 186, 188, 189, 191, 196,

By DAVID A. CURTIS. Trouble with Providence is, it don't

The financial responsibility of main-taining the business alliance which

Their indifference was a grievance

Sam. "Yo' is always a sayin' what the Lawd 'll p'vide. Why don't yo' put yo' trust in Providence an' set quiet?" Lawd 'll p'vide. Why don't yo' put yo' trust in Providence an' set quiet?"

"Trouble with Providence is," said the old man discontentedly, "what they down." ain't no d'pendin' onto it. 'Pears like taint noweys d'scriminatin'. The Lawd al'ays sends strangers in f'm time to time, right enough, but they's been a

starter, but a'ter that I seen 'twa'nt

"That there's blasphemious," said vershipped in my s'loon, not while I'm

was to git out an' hustle onc'f in a havin' did all that laid into me fo' t while mebbe they'd be mo' diddin'." havin' did all that laid into me fo' t uplift the c'munity an' boost th "Yo' all makes a noise like they was

to buy a stack o' chips with." wad an' was to be skun outen it. e hull c'munity 'd bellyache to that

Th' ain't much to be did fishin "Th' ain't been a stranger in town

"'Profit an' loss f'm no location rise. Play well yo' game. There all the profit

our business. If they isn't no they mought be in Helena by this time. rangers into Arkansas City, thing to Last I heer'd they was still playin' s to go where strangers be an' git poker onto the City o' Natchez, an' she They's al'ays plenty on 'em onto was headed up the river. She must a "I done told yo' so," exclaimed Pear-What I p'pace is fo' one or two o' "They must a been comin' home. She

> And the old man chirked up a bit, though he did not seem to put implicit When the next boat came to Arkan-

"I don't never bray when I has a time. Send us some mo' money."

POEMS WORTH READING.

What moved thy hand to mix the clay

The seng about the merchant of Rotterdam and the cork leg, which Harris Livermore inquires for, was written by Jonathan Blewitt, an Englishman (1782-1853), who was director of the Royal Theatre of Dublin. The song, both words and music, may be found in "Our Familiar Songs," published by Henry Holt & Co.

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thousands with tt.

THE CORK LEG. I'll tell you a tale now without any flam, In Holland there dwelt Mynheer Van Clam, Who ev'ry morning said "I am

And I says: "I've rode that pony in the rain and in the sun;
We have romped the range together till But he kick'd him out without

You should see him on the roundup, he is quicker than a cat;
When I throw a steer, that pony holds the critter till I tie.
And he loves the game he's playin', you kin see it in his eye.

A surgeon, the first in his vocation.
Came and made a long oration.
He wanted a leg for anatomization,
So he finished his job by amputation
Ri tu. dl nu. &c.

couldn't change our home.

When that pony travels elsewhere, why, the rider, too, will roam, admit you've got me tempted, but my Ri tu, di nu, &c.

A skeleton on a cork leg tight; No cash did the artist's skill requite, "stretcher cases"— No cash did the artist's skill requite,
"stretcher cases"— He never was paid—and it served him
and crowded in

Johunkus of the other. Can you tell me who the author was

for the sake of gospel:

A boy and a girl upon a yellow beach

I notice that Mr. Richard Yancey
Drake inquiries as to the identity of
Reuben Rink, painter of the original
Bull Durham signs. This is J. Gilmer
Koerner, of Kernersville, N. C. He is
Koerner, of Kernersville, N. C. He is
By Aigernen Crofton. Edited by R. F.

NOVEL POINTS OF THE LAW.

New Jersey stenches in a manner prising relief for the flat dwellers on un Manhattan Island has been made Vice-Chancellor Lewis in Harrigan times vomiting spells, and render living in the vinicity unhealths in view of the situation of the dwelling of complainant along the Palisades, at the foot of which Bets must be decided by what the

"The complainant, Mrs. Ellen E. Har vote at 32. He is subject to German intended is not the point. Law No. 1 dents of the place, property owners, allies time in the German arms. He English code says the rubber is intended is not the point. Law No. 1 of the English code says the rubber is the best of three games, and that statetiment is nowhere modified. In the American code, issued by the Whist Club, it is quite true that law No. 1 says the 
first two games may "decide" the rubber, but decide is not a synonym for 
"win." It neems to bring to a conclussion, in accordance with the first sentence of the law. Law 10 is an attempt 
to force upon card players a new meaning for the term rubber which will never 
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that should be added for each game won during the four deals. Nothing is added for points less than game.

W. L. K. asks if there is any way of playing tournaments in which pairs are engaged that will obviate the separation of N and S scores from E and W.

The Howell pair system enables every lir to meet every other pair in the me round, so that there is only one score. The pair characterist is not the separation of the pair characteristics of the pair characteristics. The pair characteristics are points, and the decision the New York and Philadelphia. In a way this also applies to the Harvard men, who are so close to Boston, but the fact that there is much more chess activity in New York and Philadelphia, and Pennsylvania. Still if a match were to be played between the two leagues, as was done last year, the issue is rather doubtful. What, however, would be a match.

property."

The following extract is taken from 154 N. W., Rep. 214: "It is clear that the defendant was capable of trans-

What does it matter which it is? The takeout simply says, "I think there is more in this with hearts for trumps than at no trumps." If the takeout is from strength it should go game. What more in this herself so that permanent infures every reasonable effort to put out such fire, and in doing so overworks and strains herself so that permanent infures every head of the control of

a hand without counting the cards face concealment of the identity of the keeper of a "blind tiger" appears seriously of Curtis to the tune of 4 to 0. By menaced by a late decision by the Geor-

player's making the pack imperfect to have irresponsible agents to give after he has seen the draw.

hint of the "blind tiger's" existence and to act as media for its sale, the pro A. S. says: A opens a jack and B comes in. When A bets, B calls, and has two pairs against A's one pair, but B has six cards. B insists that he is entitled to take back the bet he made to call A, as it was not his fault, but the dealer's, that he had six cards.

It was B's fault for lifting and looking at a foul hand. He should have considered by the some of these agents, to suppose a jury really would believe that it was nothing It was B's fault for lifting and looking at a foul hand. He should have counted his cards face down.

H. T. O. says: Seven in the game. only four cards left to draw from. A wants a ten and is drawing one card. Beets it is 20 to I against its being one of the three, as the last card cannot of a "blind tiger."

As A is not going to draw the last card but the first, that has nothing to do with it. It is not stated how many tens, if any, A already had in hand. If none, it is only 12 to 1 that he does not get a ten. The number of players has nothing to do with it. In Hopfinger vs. Young, in the Kansas has nothing to do with it.

W. H. P. says: The game is 25 cent limit, blind 5 to call 10 to draw cards. A puts up 5 and B, after looking at his cards, puts in 25, of which 15 is a raise. C bets that B cannot make it cost 25 cent to draw cards. On this point the court said:
"In the argument of the demurrer to

to street crossing or even to alter his course. His negligence, thus conceded, will be assumed for present purposes, and will be regarded as a potent cause Checkers. G. B. D. as'ts if he can of the perilous situation which arose from the cooperation of that cause with the act of the chauffeur in driving the car across his unalterable course over the crossing. It required the joint ac-tion of both of these agencies to pro-duce the injury; since the boy would have cleared the crossing in safety if the car had been kept out of his way, and the passing car would not have been a menace to his safety if he had not lost control over himself by his own negli-

Except for one game between R. T. Black and J. H. Taft, Jr., the preliminary stage of the annual championship tournament of the Brooklyn Chess Club

The Supreme Court of California holds ton the Boys High chess team received another check at the hands of the strong

and N. de Terestchenko:

| Borowski Alechine and and kolalo de Terest-witch chenko. Wife. Black. | P-K4 | 2 P-kB | P-Q4 | 2 P-kB | P-Q4 | 2 P-kB | P-Q4 | 3 P-kB | P-Q4 | 6 P-xP | P-Q5 | 6 P-xP | P-Q6 | 7 | Kt-K4 | Q-Q4 | 8 Q-K24 | B-B48 | 25 Q-R54 | Kt-R33 | Kt-R3 | 12 Kt-R37 | P-Q6 | 9 | Kt-R37 | Kt-R3 | 12 Kt-R38 | Kt-R38 | 12 Kt-R38 | Kt-R38 | R-R54 | R-NOTES BY ALECHINE.

lowed by P.-Oz.

(r. Of course not QxKP because of the rejoinder Ki-KBx3.

(f. Apparently logical and sound, but bad
nevertheless. BxKt ch and if QxB io. P.-Q3
would have been much better. Black maintams an advantage in position as equivalent for the sacrificed pawn. It might have